Applications for allocation of funds under PMRY in Bihar and Jharkhand

†2618. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise allocation of funds to Bihar and Jharkhand during the last two years under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana;

(b) the number of applications submitted in the banks under the said scheme in these States together with the number of beneficiaries; and

(c) Government's future plants in the direction of providing more benefits to educated unemployed youths?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. While the funds for subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks, the funds for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. are released to the State/UTs. In turn, the State Govcmmcms allocate these funds on their own to their districts. Rs. 44.52 lakhs and Rs. 69.52 lakhs were released to Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand, respectively, during the last two years i.e. 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the Scheme.

(b) As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), between 1993-94 to 2001-02 (upto March, 2002), 219121 applications for loans were received by the implementing banks in Bihar including Jharkhand (till 2000-01), out of which, loans were sanctioned* to 97562 beneficiaries. During 2001-02 (upto March, 2002), 3238 applications were received by the implementing banks in Jharkhand, out of which, loans have been sanctioned to 1021 beneficiaries.

(c) The Government of India has decided to continue the PMRY

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during the Xth Plan period to provide more benefits to the unemployed educated youth in the country. In order to make the Scheme more effective and extend its coverage, the parameters of the Scheme with regard to age, educational qualification, income criteria, residency criteria, ,project cost, activities covered, provision of collateral security, etc. are being constantly reviewed.

Training of Teachers of TIFR

†2619. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research has received any proposal from the Government of Chhatisgarh with regard to training of science and mathematics teachers of primary to higher secondary level;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(c) the other States where such schemes have been implemented; and

(d) the details of the achievements of the scheme during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) The Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research carried out a five year programme (1995—2000) of training teachers of science and mathematics of Ashram schools (for Tribal children) of the Tribal Development Department of the State of Maharashtra. The Programme covered a total of 526 secondary school teachers in Thane and Nashik Divisions.

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